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1. [] Delivered the transcript of the Director's briefing of 4 March to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for Committee use during the day. The transcripts of 2 and 3 March will be picked up at the end of the day for return to the Agency for safekeeping.

I briefed Mr. Preston on Cienfuegos and SS-9.

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3. [] In the absence of Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Official Reporters to House Committees, I met with Mr. Anton Papich, Jr., and thanked him for the assistance provided by the office in the arrangements for the Director's briefing of House Appropriations on 2 and 3 March.

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4. [] After checking with [] [] DDI, and [] DDP, I talked to Mr. Frank Schupp, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, in response to his request for information and told him that we have no derogatory information on [] See Journal of 2 March 1971.

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5. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Committee would be meeting mornings and afternoons for the full week next week. Mr. Laird, followed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be giving posture briefings starting Tuesday morning, 9 March. He indicated that the Director might be requested to follow the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a worldwide intelligence roundup. He will know more during the coming week.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Cienfuegos and the SS-9.

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6. [] During the day I met briefly with Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) and Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the Director's briefing of 2 and 3 March which Mr. Minshall was unable to attend. Mr. Minshall said he would not care to review the transcript but expected that he would be meeting with Mr. Maury and would hope to pick up the essential elements of the briefing at that time.

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7. [] Talked to Miss Barbara Jones, in the office of Congresswoman Florence Dwyer (R., N.J.), who told me that arrangements for next week's meetings with various Government agencies have been confirmed by [] of the [] Company. See Journal of 3 March 1971.

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8. [] Provided Liela McKnight, in the office of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.), with a suggested reply to a constituent's request for information about the Agency. She was sympathetic to the problems that would be encountered by the Agency in making a direct reply and thanked us for our suggestions for their letter to []

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9. [] Provided Chris Jackson, in the office of Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), with a suggested reply to a constituent's concern over reports of a CIA mercenary army in Laos. She appreciated the help.

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10. [] Returned to the office of Senator Russell Long (D., La.) a letter which had been misdirected to the Director and concerning "C.I.A. in New Orleans." It turned out the matter was within the purview of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and that "C.I.A." referred to a community association.

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11. [] Pursuant to arrangements concluded by [] delivered to Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), the excerpt from the 28 September 1970 Congressional Record containing the late Representative Rivers' statement on the Soviet navy. This closed out a follow-up item from the 4 March briefing of Senate Armed Services.

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12. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding followup items from yesterday's briefing by the Director. Braswell said he saw no need to formulate additional questions for us to respond to "for the record" so we could drop this item. He said he would however provide us with a written statement of the Chairman's question regarding Communist Bloc mobilization potential in event of a confrontation with NATO forces.

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13. [] Confirmed for Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's availability for a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 18 March for a world wrapup briefing. Woodruff said he planned to discuss this with Chairman Ellender and would be back in touch with us.

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14. [] Richard Kimmel, on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called with reference to the Director's testimony before the JCAE on 24 February. Captain Bauser is specifically interested in Senator Baker's question about Japanese advanced converter technology. I told Kimmel our people had prepared an unclassified statement on this which we planned to insert in the corrected copy of the transcript when it comes back to the Committee. I added, however, that we could provide this item separately if Captain Bauser desired it. Kimmell said he would let me know if that is the case.

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15. [] Pursuant to arrangements made between Mr. Maury and Dorothy Fosdick, of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, I met with Miss Fosdick and showed her copies of the Director's prepared statement before the full Armed Services Committee on Thursday and Mr. Maury's notes on questions and answers at that session.

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16. [] Talked to Steve Vossmeier, in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), and advised him Mr. Carver was available to brief the Senator on the situation in Southeast Asia. I suggested sometime Wednesday but Vossmeier said the Senator would not be available on Wednesday and suggested either Thursday morning or Tuesday afternoon. Vossmeier also said Senator Eagleton had asked that he be present during this session. (We are checking on Vossmeier's security clearances.) I told Vossmeier I would check on these alternate dates and be back in touch with him.

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17. [] Mr. Robert Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, called and advised that John Stratton had completed the staff interview with [] and that the full Committee open hearing with [] is scheduled for 23 March. Horner said he would send us the results of the staff interview as soon as [] approves it. As in the past, the Committee will follow our wishes concerning any areas which should be avoided in the 23 March open hearing to protect our security interests. FE and DCS have been advised.

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Horner also advised that the Committee would be taking testimony from []

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